

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

*A listing of the claims presented in this patent application appears below. This listing replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this patent application.*

### **Claims 1-12 (canceled).**

**Claim 13 (currently amended):** An inorganic electroluminescent device comprising in the following order:

an underlayer formed of a first compound semiconductor of Group IIa-VIb, wherein said first compound semiconductor contains MgS; and

a light emitting layer formed of a second compound semiconductor of Group IIa-VIb, wherein said first compound semiconductor and said second compound semiconductor ~~having the same crystalline structure~~ have an orientation in the <100> direction, wherein said second compound semiconductor contains  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Ca}_x\text{S}$ , wherein  $x$  is  $0.1 \leq x \leq 0.15$ , and Eu is doped into  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Ca}_x\text{S}$  as a substance acting as a luminescent center, and the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.1.

**Claim 14 (original):** The inorganic electroluminescent device according to claim 13, wherein the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.01.

### **Claims 15-21 (canceled).**

**Claim 22 (previously presented):** The inorganic electroluminescent device according to claim 21, wherein the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.01.